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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/578,617
Applicants: Kazunari KOBAYASHI, et al.
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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR BATTERY,
ANODE CAN FOR BATTERY, ZINC NEGATIVE PLATE FOR
BATTERY, MANGANESE DRY BATTERY AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME
Group Art Unit: 1795
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